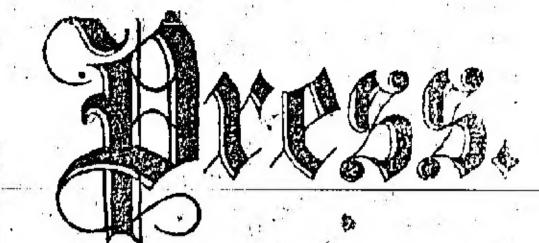
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1884.



就允念百四千八第 No. 34-9 SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. December 24, ALBANY, British steamer, 1,484. Porter, Kutchinotzu 20th December, Coal. -BOTTERFIELD & SWIRE. December 24, ANTON, German steamer, 395 Aerebal, Pakhoi 21st December, and Hoihow 23rd, General.-WIELER & Co. December 24, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, Hogg, Shanghai 21st December, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. December 25, FORIEN, British steamer, 508,-Harris, Swatow 24th December, General .-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. December 25, Signal, German steamer, 383, A. Glandswadt, Hoihow 24th December, Go. Macédoine de Légumes Haricots Verts neral.—CHINESE. Martin, Whampon 25th December, General. -Pustau & Co. December 26, Benvenue, British steamer, 1,497, Milton Oysters, and John Potter, Cardiff Slat Oct., and Singapore 17th Dec., General.—Gire, Living-STON & Co. December 26, HEDVIG, British bark, 376, J. O. Berg, Chefoo 16th Dec., Beans and General, i -Chinesea December 26, TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, Horseradish & Herbs J. Schuldt, Holhow 25th December, Rice. WIELER & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 26TH DECEMBER. None. DEPARTURES. Kelung. December 26, CAMELOT, British steamer, for Nagasaki. December 26, Adolph, German bark, for Che-December 26, WANDERING JEW, Amer. ship, for New York. December 26, Douglas, British str., for Swatow. December 26, THIBET, British steamer, for Yokohama. December 26, PEMBROKESWIRE, British str., for Yokohama. December 26, Elsa, German steamer, for Haiphong. December 26, FOOKSANG, British steamer, for PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Fokien, str., from Swatow.—100 Chinese. Per Signal, str., from Hollow.—1 European, and 74 Chinese. Per Fooksung, str., from Shanghai. 54 Chi-Per Anton, str., from Pokhoi, &c.-34 Chi-Per Benvenue, str., from Cardiff, &c.-174 Per Triumph, str., from Hoihow.—3 Chinese. Per Douglas, str., for Amoy.—Mr. P. Stelling-Per Japan, str., for Calcutta.—Messrs. Cooper, Mohta, and Basil. Por Mennuir, str., for Singapore.-48 Chinese. For Australia.—Messrs. F. Collins, R. Ramsay, F. H. Ewer, T. Gittins, A. Heath, T Storey, 6 Malays, and 39 Chinese. REPORTS. The British steamer Fooksang reports left Shanghai on the 21st inst., and had fine weather and light wind throughout. The British steamer Benvenue reports left Cardiff on the 21st Oct., and Singapore on the 17th inst., and had strong moonsoon and heavy without Seasonable Mottoes. The British steamer Fokien reports left Swatow on the 24th inst., and had fine weather and moderate N.E. breeze. In Swatow strs. Picciola, Pechili, Gluckeburg, and H.M.S. Esk. The British bank Hedvig reports left Chefoo on the 16th inst., and had light Northerly clear weather from Barow Island to port. Spoke the bark Wapaus off Lammocks on the 24th inst., standing East. VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. (Per last Mail's Advice.) Antenor (s.)...... Shanghai............ Nov. 5 Euphrotes (s.)......Yokohama......Nov. 5 Haverton (s.) ...... Nagasaki .. ......Nov. 5 Hongkong . Nov. Stormy Petrel..... Manila... Nov. Almandine (s.)....Yokohama.....Nov. 6 ...Manila..... Agamemnon (s.)...Shanghai......Nov. 11 Glenogle (s.) Shanghai Nov. 13 VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. Corrected to Date.) Elizabeth.....Liverpool via Cardiff. July 23 .....July 25 Titania .....London.. ....Ang. 18 Gustav & Oscar....Cardiff.. Chandernagor ..... Penarth Isabel......Cardiff... Jessie Osborne.....Hamburg Landerdale (s.)...... Hamburg Melbrek.....London.. ......Cardiff . Deutschland . H.R.M.S.Crayssen.Plymouth North American....Penarth... Tsernogora...... New York . .Oct. 14 Oct. 16 John Knox (s.) ....Liverpool. .....Newport Breconshire (s.) .... Middlesborough .... Oct. 25

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.-J.M. GUEDES. Audtioneer. Hongkong, 27th December, 1884.

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Hongkong, 22nd, December, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "LAERTES." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 22nd December, 1884. Goods undelivered after the 28th instant, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, ANTWERP, LON-DON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"PEMBROKESHIRE," TO LET.

SHOPS on Queen's Road Front of 18, Bank
Buildings, opposite Hongkong Hotel.

Also Two large Front Rooms communicating, are being landed at their risk, into the goods, and useful Articles. [2302 Davies.Commander,(in connection with Steamers the premises known as "Blue Buildings" whence and or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.

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No. Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Luding will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Latting to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "NATAL."

M Y No. 29. One Case from Marseilles 251 -HF | Consigned to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 15th December, 1884.

INTIMATIONS.

THE GAIETY, COMPANY Sole Proprietor-GEORGE NORVILLE. THE, THEATRE ROYAL,

CALCUTTA, THE GAIETY THEATRE, BOMBAY.

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TATILL, if possible, give two porformances en route for Shanghai. The first performance will be GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY ENTITLED "PYGMALION & GALATEA." At the second performance will be presented "A HUSBAND IN CLOVER,"

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Sole Agent of MM. Eug. BAYMOND & Co.,

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant until the 8th Proximo, both days HENRY R. H. MARTIN,

Hongkong, 19th December, 1884. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE: THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-1. pany will be CLOSED from the 24th to A a Detatched House or Bangalow with the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, SAML, J. GOWER. Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884.

MALL SUMS to be ADVANCED FIRST MORTGAGE on Real Property in Hongkour. Apply, by letter, to Office of this Paper.

INTIMATIONS.

PRICE \$21 PER MOST

CITY HALL. THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING. the 27th December, 1884. THE "SNOWDROPS," (BY SPECIAL DESIRE) WILL GIVE THEIR SECOND

RAND ETHIOPIAN DRAWING. ROOM ENTERTAINMENT

COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.

Tickets, may be obtained and Seats secured at Messis. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant.

Prices of Admission: Hongkong, 18th December, 1884.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. HE Company's Steamship "FOKIEN,"

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th December, 1884. FOR SHANGHAL VIA SWATOW.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates. for Chefoo, Ningpo, Tientsin, Newchwang, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTEZE THE Steamship

"MEEFOO," Captain Lunt, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th instant at DAY-For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 26th December, 1884. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR , MANILA VIA AMOY.

HE Company's Steamship

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RUSSELL & Co., General Managors. Hongkong, 26th December, 1884.

A Fine Selection of Fancy and Leather Goods, and useful Articles. Special attention is called to the large number of

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engraved will oblige by sending their Card

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THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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CCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 525 for Two SHARES in this Company (numbered 3383 and 8384) Registered in the name of TUNG SUN & Co. has been declared to be LOST. This is to give Notice that unless the said Cartificate be presented at the Offices of the Company on or before the 5th January, 1885, a New CERTIFICATE will be issued in lieu

thereof. By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS, Becrotary. Shanghai, 19th December, 1884.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL. TT is requested that all Bills in connection with the above Ball be sent in to the Hon. THEASURER as early as convenient, in order

that the accounts may be CLOSED as soon as H. M. THOMSETT, Hon, Treasurer,

St. George's Ball. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884., A LL CLAIMS against the ESTATE of the

At late BANDMASTER of "THE BUFFS," MR. H. QUINN, must be sent to the President of the Committee of Adjustment, on or before the 31st December. After that date No CLAIMS will be recognized. W. C. HOWARTH, Major, The Buffs,

President Committee of Adjustment. Murray Barracks, 19th December, 1884.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned being about to CLOSE his Business, requests that any Person having CLAIMS against him will send in [1334] before the 5th Proximo, otherwise they will not be recognized. All DEBTS due to him must be settled before the above date.

KHAMISA JOOMA, Draper, &c., &c., No. 112, Wellington Street. Hongkong, 24th December, 1884. [2405]

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A 5 OR 6 ROOMED HOUSE on the HILL,

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given of any stoppages,

in the Colony. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered | riage to China (a big book) Rs. 14. to except under unavoidable circumstances. In | Four Dollars will cover cost and postage to

[1523 "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong. . . [1981-3

Hongkong, 29th November, 1884.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1867.

NOTICE. FAMILY AND DISPENSING

By Appointment to His Excellency the Go VERNOR and His Royal Highnose the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS

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throughout the world ... NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. Communications on Editorial matters, should be anddressed "The Histor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

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Hongkone, DECEMBER 27TH, 1384.

In the Far East, we are accustomed to look upon the prevailing depression in trade as being mainly due to the state of hostilities prevailing between France and China. That the political difficulties have accentuated the depression there can be no question, but had they never existed it is but reasonable to suppose that trade in the Far East would nevertheless have suffered to some extent from the contraction and depression which at present prevailing limost every quarter of the world. England is the heart and centre of the commercial world, and when trude is bad there it is not long before the effects are felt in every part. This is the case at present. At home trade is wome than it has been for drowned at Amoy. many years, and widespread distress prevails amongst the industrial classes. The subject has naturally attracted a good deal of attention, and has been discussed in Parliament. Many articles have been written the leth instant for Korea. The foreign resion the question, one of the most sensible of | dents at Seoul are now all at Chemulpo, and are which is that contributed by a correspond- said by the Daily News to have suffered great ent to the Times. A perusal of this article has suggested to our mind the iden that perhaps it may be from China that the wind will come which shall again shake life into from Liverpool, left Singapore yeste, my mornthe dry bones of commerce. The Times correspondent refers to the depression of the two periods, 1866-70 and 1874-79, as showing that the present state of things is far | from being unprecedented, and says: - "Even business mon who know by experience that no really severe depression ever lasts for more than a year or two, might find it difficult to keep up their spirits in 'bad times,' | troops at Secal on the 5th instant. They both if ther were not sometimes reminded by onlookers of periods when the prospect looked hopolossly black and yet was not really so. as events proved. Most people are naturaljust as they are inclined to be over sanguine in prosperity. The men who now go about gloomily declaring that the price of iron will never again rise above 45s. a ton talked in the same strain in 1879, in the winter of which year the quotation touched 70s. Not Lapraik and Co.'s wharf, gave quite a holiday a few of them, on the other hand, confidently predicted in 1873 that iron would never again go below 100s., being at that time influenced by the phenomenon of a market which showeds rising tendency even at 120s." The writer lays some stress on the fact that the Club team :alternate periods of depression and prosperity are the normal concomitants of the organization of modern society, and that we are now passing through an ordinary period of depression, which has followed on a period of prosperity, and will itself be followed by another such period. He goes on to say, industries always implies the existence of activity in a good number of smaller industries. As regards the cotton trade, again, There is a fair volume of business doing in cotton manufactures, though no doubt that is, profits are not high enough to induce new capital to enter the trade. Even agriculture is better off this year than it has been "lately." One other quotation we will make from the article :- "I now come back to the interesting question already referred tonamely, has the turning point in the business

to create a demand for new vessels. If fresh railways are built anywhere, there will be a demand for rails, and other articles, as well as an increased employment for shipping. But we demot expect trade to improve until one or both of those changes have occurred. Those who know the iron trade are of opinion that in the future it from the United States as were received in 1880 and 1881; but there are plenty quired in large quantities fro. time to time.

of other places where immand steel will be re-It would seem that it was the har forders for iron-from the United States that put an end to the last period of depression. Is from China that the orders are to come to put an end to the present crisis? The introduction of the railway into the Central Ki gdom cannot much longer be deferred. The mandarins must move with the timesit may be unwillingly and with lagging steps, but move they must. The force of circum-

where the water communication is imperfect.

The first railways in China should be made

to supplement the grand system of water-

ways which has done so much in past, ages

for the prosperity of its teeming population.

The pioneer line, we are told, will be from

Shan Hai Kwan to Chinking, and though

strategic railway, it will also proven valuable

one commercially. Prince Ch'un has con-

tracted a loan avowedly for the purpose of

constructing this line or some portion of it

we can only hope the money will not, through

any cause whatever, be diverted from the

The French corvette Villars. Captain Vivielle.

left here on Thursday, the 25th instant, for

The Foo-so was at Nagasaki on the 15th inst

awaiting orders. It was thought she would be

Maritimes steamer Analys, with the next out-

word French mail, passed Cape St. James at 8

The German gumboa: Ittis left Shanghai on

The Agents (Mosers, Butterfield & Switch)

have received telegraps to information that the

Chipese forces at Woosung has been posted up

in the Frough Concession, ordering servants of

Ocean Steamship Company's staumer Nestor,

lace to-day at three c'clock p.m.

p.m. on Thursday for this port.

this route has been selected primarily as

stances is too strong to be resisted. If China is to occupy that place in the comity of has left China for Bangkok in order there to nations to which her importance entitles her she must open her doors to all modern im- Calcutta, to report to the Chief Commissioner provements; she has already adopted the the autograph signature of telegraph; and the railway will assuredly follow. It may, of course, even, yet be de- and to the leading Chumbers of Commerce, which Proprietors, Worcester; and ferred for a time, but present indications are have supported the exploration survey. Any exploration on the southern frontier of China such in favour of a speedy movement in the direction indicated. It is true the empire is Hongkong subscribed, is for the present out of applied the other day to the Government for the in straitened circumstances financially, and the question, owing to the unsettled condition privilege of farming the monopoly of the Fanis not in a position to enter unaided on the by Hongkong will therefore be returned. construction of railways on such a scale as continuation of the explorations in Siam and would exercise much influence on the iron market at home; but foreign capital would preliminary report has been drawn up be readily fortherming for the construction Messrs. Columboun and Hallett dealing with the first season's operations, which will be of large trunk lines if the Peking Governpublished on Mr. Hallett's arrival in England. ment would sanction it. That the invest

ment would prove a sound one cannot bo CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICÉS FOR TO doubted so long as the lines were made to 1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY, INNOCENTS' connect centres of trade and population

> a.m. -Parade Service. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m. -Morning Prayer, Sermonand Holy Commumion, the Colonial Chaplain. 3.30 p.m. -Chikiron's Service, the Colonial Chaplain. -Evening Prayer and Sermon, the Colonial

> ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. (All Services in Chinese). 1 a.m. -- Morning Prayer, &c., Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau. 6.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sormon, Revs. J. Ostmud Fong Yal Sau.

SHANGHAI, 25th Decomber. THE DISTURBANCE IN KOREA

of troops on the morning of the 23rd instant to Korea. Number unknown. LONDON, 24th December.

We remind our readers of the distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College, which will take THE GERMAN ANNEXATIONS IN POLYNESIA. A telegram was received at Shanghai on the 19th inst. to the effect that Captain Henningson.

the Australian Colonies collectively to protest of the British barque Anglo Indian, had been against the annexation by Germany of the South Pacific Islands. The Agent informs us that the Messageries

An officer of the Transvaal Presidency has been despatched to the frontier in order to prevent the passage of the Boers.

# CRICKET MATCH.

LAWYERS V. BANKERS, AND BROKERS. of the Legal Profession and Eleven Bankers and Brokers, resulting in a very decisive victory of several of the best bats on the other side. The Daily News says that a placerd purporting. to be signed by the General commanding the themselves in both batting and bowling for the

Frenchmen to leave their amployers. We hear that a Japanese official has gone to Korea to meet the Chinese delegate Wu Tachen, to investigate the circumstances leading to the conflict between Chineso and Japanese

The Western Mercary of the 8th ultime says -" Orders have been received from the Admi ralty that they desire that the Reindeer, 6, serew gun-vessel, shall be ready for sea in about a ly prime to be over despondent in adversity, month. The Reindeer will be a commander's command. and will preceed to China.".

went on the 23rd instant.

The show of Christmas decorations adoat was considerably above the average this year, quite a large number of steamers and sailing vessels being T. P. Wide Gurdner, b Wilson decked out with bunting and evergreens. The Folice as she lay alongside Messrs. Douglas touch to the Praya Central, as her decorations were of an extensive and very effective character. T.

Eleven of the "Hongkong Cricket Club" will play a return match against "14 Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Garrison" to-day, commencing at 11 a.m. sharp. The following is

H. St. D. Jarrett. H. F. Whyte (Capt.) W. Watson-Pika. C. E. Bowles. C. U. Stuart. F. H. O. Wilson. G. G. H. D'Aoth. F. S. C. Hare, J. C. C. Hendry. R. C. Hodder. E. R. Wood.

Punctuality is especially desired.

The Police Court was open for the transaction of business but a short time yesterday morning, further, that." It is, properly speaking, an the number of delinquents who had to come befrom and shipping trade depression, due to fore the magistrates being unusually small, while not only those connected with the establishment only one of the charges against them was of a the existence of an excessive supply of stips serious character. The exception was a case of and a temporary sluckening of railway build- wounding, the parties concerned being two Maing in various parts of the world. The lays. They had a row in a boarding house, and it is said the prisoner stabbed the other in the the time, which was blown to pieces, with all the woollen and worsted trades, the leather stomach. The complainant is now a patient at trade, and the chemical trade are doing the Civil Hospital, and as he was unable to come protty well, and the activity of the two latter to the court to give evidence the case was re-

The port of Cherhourg, says a French contemporary, has received orders to prepare to send to the squadron of the Far East the cruisers Roland the term 'depression' is wholly inapplicable, and Magon. The port of Lorient is arming the expected at Toulon, Sagittaire, at Rochefort, and the Lion, at Cherbourg, are also destined to reinprices are not what is called 'remunerative' force the naval squadron of Admiral Courbet The sloop gunboats Becke and Chamois, built by tance from the powder, but spread to it. private contract at Lyons, arrived at Toulon on the 5th November, and were shipped on board the transport Bienhoa for Tonquin. The Bienhow was to leave Toulon on the 20th November for the China Beas.

The Straits Times says:- "Official advices from West Borneo report a defeat of 200 Chinese insurgents near Benkuyang on the 12th Novemcycle arrived yet, or is it approaching? The ber, with the loss of nine killed and fifteen wounded, including their leader. When put to question cannot, of course, be answered deflight many tried to escape into Sarawak, but finitely; all that can be done is to ascertain had to come back unsuccessful from finding all the passages in that quarter guarded by people what are the elements of the present situafrom Sambas. Afterwards the insurgents again tion, and how that situation will be altered, assembled to build a fort in the mountains close supposing certain changes, which are more to Benkayang with the object of harassing or less probable, occur in those elements. therefrom the well disposed people by robbery and fire raising. Hence many of the latter who at one end of the town, a little removed from it, Broadly, the position is that there are too had fled before them had not returned to the many ships in existence to carry the present neighbourhood, notwithstanding the wholesome trade of the world. Unless, therefore, that effect of their recent overthrow: Troops have advanced into Mandor, the scat of the rebellion, trade increases, or the number of whips constering the insurgents before them, and diminishes, the iron trade cannot improve. Poscuing the captives in their hands. The only being fooded with gunpowder. Several hundred settled in Ayuthia, the capital of Siam; and, little or nothing; others may be cancelled by the men are but slightly tattooed, and the Chinese still keeping the field were the members Now, the number of ships is always decreasof the Four Finger Society. It was only on ing pretty rapidly, owing to natural causes, the arrest of the insurgent Chiefs that any

and this decrease would, in a year or so, suffice resistance was met with."

midnight mass was colebrated by the Right Rev. Bishop Raimondi, assisted by three other priests, the choir, under the able lendership of Mr. Pinto,

The annual picnic given by the Fire Insurance Companies was held yesterday, the tug Fame taking about forty-five guest-over to Lantae. Hotel, and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was nassed. The Fame returned to Hongkong at 6.30. Amongst the guests were the Hon. W. Keswick, Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. F. D. Sassoon, and Messra A. McIvor, A. P. McEwen, H. E. Wodehouse, C. D. Bottomley, H. L. Dalrymple, J. B. Coughtrio, &c., &c. After tillin the Hon. W. Keswick proposed the health of the members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade. This was responded to by Mr. A. Coxon, who also pro-Companies. This was responded to by the Hon. W. Keswick and Hon. P. Ryrie, who, on behalf of the respective Companies, thanked the Voluntuers for their exertions in the preservation of property from destruction by fire.

We are requested by Mr. Colquhoun to state that Mr. Holt Hallett after consultation with Mr. Colquboun concerning the further exploration and survey of Siam and the Shan country, hold an interview with the King of Siam on the bject. He will thence proceed to Rangoon and of Burmah and to the Vieroy of India. From Calcutta Mr. Hallett will go to London, to submit his reports to the Royal Geographical Society of the frontier regions. The funds subscribed. the Shan country depends on the result of Hallett's visit to Siam and India.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

LATEST TELEGRAMS (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO "DAILY PRESS."

IE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES AND

The Colonial Treasurer of Victoria has invited

THE BOERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A match was played yesterday between eleven to the Lawyers, owing principally to the absence Messrs. Wilson and Wood were a host in Lawyers, while Mr. Wallace made the best stand for the Bankers with 20 and 36, not out, in both

The following is the score:-LAWYERS. A. P. Stokes, b Symos-D. E. Culdwell, c Whitehead, b Stewn t. ...... 5. Mackenn, b Skenc .

RANKERS AND BROKERS. SLOOND INSTRACT. H. Maskintosh, b Wilson 1, Whitehead, c Wise, b Wood C

CANTON.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

25th December. In case you have not already heard of the frightful explosion near Fatshan I send the following particulars of that terrible calemity. On the 22nd inst. an explosion took place at a powder entirely consumed. magazine or mill near that town which resulted in the death of-according to Chinese report- THE RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPA some hundreds of persons. The victims included but the passers by in the thoroughfares adjacent. There happened also to be a passage boat passing on the river opposite to the powder mill at passengers on board of her. The real number

poor creatures killed. In addition to the lamentable loss of life, the explosion has caused great loss to the Chinese The fire which caused the explosion is said to have originated in the cook-house at some dis-Chinese Government have other places quantity which has thus suddenly been destroyed with such fatal consequences.

> FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT. 25th December.

Intelligence of a frightful disaster at Fatshan reached this city on the 23rd instant. It seems that on the morning of the 22nd instant a fearful explosion took place at a guupowder manufactory in that town. The powder mill is situated but surrounded by the houses of the workmen employed, and pretty close to the river side. It kegs were at the time being conveyed to this and other junks waiting to received it. In some rulers of the country. The exploits of Yamada have been restored to power had his life been missionary establishment on the hill are usually way, probably a careless coolie amoking, the pow. Nagamass, the most famous of these adventures, prelonged, notwithstanding the chart should with a shirt or half a suit of pylamas,

as usual, overcrawded by the congregation. The travelled like a flash of lightning from the junk along the path to the powder mill, fed by the powder en route, and blew up the mills. A passage the organist, contributing largely to render that | boat and cargo junk sailing peacefully past, together with a number of sampans and other craft on the river were simultaneously blown out of the water or upset by the terrific force of the concussion, and at least sixty persons dere thus will be unsafe to rely on such large orders splendid tiffin was provided by the Victoria drowned or killed in the water alone. It is known that somewhere over 200 persons lost their lives in the powder mills, besides a large number of others injured. In addition to this the tenements of the workmen were demol

ished and some of the inmates killed. The houses and shops in Fatshan at that end of the town were shakon severely by the explosion, but no damage was done to them. The occurrence was posed the Hongkong and China Fire Insurance reported to the Authorities here on Tuesday, and some officials have been despatched to Fatshan to investigate the canses of the catastrophe, with, however, I imagine, small chance of success, since the parties who were immediately concoined have all been blown to fragments. The scene of the explosion presents a fearful spectacle of ruin and death, the mutilated portions of human bodies being scattered all about the wreck of the powder mills and the vicinity. while in the water numbers of bodies and limbs were still floating about at last reports. If is believed that the number of persons killed will

Some persons, influenced no doubt by the hope that the want of money would induce the manas was intended to be included, and for which daring to lend a favourable ear to their proposals. However, of the Japanese language among them, tan and Tsze-fa forms of gambling, making liberal offers for the same. It would seem, however, that the treasury is not so low as the would be monopolists hoped, for all they got for their pains was a sharp reprimand and an intimation that they must not renew such propo-

prove to be much greater than was at first re-

The usual custom observed of doling out cum- warding and degrading its provincial officials shaws at the end of every year for the relief of the hungry crowd of expectant officials who always stand clamorous, so to speak, outside the of employment, will not be observed this year, owing to the strain on the finances of the Government caused by the France-Chinese war.

On the night of the 21st instant a fatal fire occurred just outside the East Gate of the city. A stink-pot was thrown into a brothel by some fellow who entertained ill will to the inmates. which soon set the house in a blaze, and this communicated to the adjoining buildings occupied by the same class of people. Seven of these disreputable establishments were burned to the ground, and six persons lost their lives before the fire was

The Chinese are either very careless in their firing or else their guns are not all of the most trustworthy description, for we hear of frequent accidents and explosions in their forts and batteries. The other day when a fort near Bosen The Japanese Government despatched a body Tigris was engaged in saluting a high mandarin, who was passing it, one of the guns exploded one gunner was killed on the spot, and two others which the Chinese are not a whit behind Westerns, the mandarine being as fond of noise as Occidental officials.

WENCHOW.

for Ningpo and Wenchow on the 16th inst. The their ground. Ke-shen put the best face on the houses is suspended a bunch of grass or some work of rebuilding is progressing very favour- the affeir, but, nevertheless, the Board was other object daugling on a pole, which in some held each Lord's Day. 41 hese services are very foreigners was left in his hands. Soon after contrary to the practice of many of the New well attended by the native converts. We are wards the mornorial of Ke-shen, in which Guines tribes, do not go about resking with glad to say that notwithstanding the great trial more of the truth was told, reached the oderiferous, of rather rangid oil. The governal very encouraging feature and a proof of the left to starve in prison, ordered to be by the old saw that cleanliness is next to

# CHINKIANG.

south-west quarter of the settlement, was totally 18th December.

2.30 p.m., and came to mehor off the north shore. Weather very cold, and blowing hard from the man, and apparently sinking into detage, and it and during all that time his unfortunate widow N.W.—Mercurg Correspondent.

BANCKOK.

The Siam Advertiser of the 29th November fifth day-dined with the King.

the Chow Phys river, to the Advertiser, states that a large fire occurred there on the 27th November during which the town market was negotiations, and it was fatal to Ke-ying.

TEENTH CENTURY. A general meeting of the Asiatic Society

AND SIAM IN THE SEVEN-

Seventeenth Century.

both as traders and as bold and skilful warriors, money or interest as in the case of the brutal tattooing is by no means artistic. The students,

between the Shegun and the King of Siam; Peking - N. C. Daily News. ottors also passed between their ministers relating to the same subject. These letters were usually accompanied by presents, and contained, besides the usual terms of respect thanks for presents received and sometime requests for certain materials such as fire arms gan-powder, horses, etc. One series of door monts deals with the Siamese Embassy of 162 which was received by the Shogun with great ceremonies of state: Another series relates to the reballion of Cambodia in 1623, in reference to which the King of Siam requests the Shogun to ward the Japanese tralers to leave torritories possessed by the insurgents. Shogun, repiving in a most friendly spirit recommends the King of Siam to stand ou no

After 1629 there seems to have been no further official correspondence until 1659, when Siamoso Euvoy arrived at Nagasaki with letters, denving the report that the Japanese residents in Siam had been murdered, and requesting the establishment of the old-commercial relations between the countries. The Envoy was informed of the edict of 1636, forbidding Japanese to leave the country and so making impossible all trading with other nations. The orew were allowed to land, dispose of part of the cargo, and purchase sufficient supplies to carry them home again. The precise fate of the Japanese residents Siam, whom the edict of 1635 prevented from eyer returning to their own land, is not surely known. Thoir descendants still exist in the country and until recently wore Japanese costume on certain public occasions There is no trace. Regarding this point, the author hoped to be

The president proposed a hearty vote thanks to Mr. Satow, for this latest of the many vilrable contributions which he had made to the Society's Transactions. .. The meeting then adjourned.-Japan Mail.

THE PUNISHMENT OF MANDARINS. Now, when the Government at Peking'is reaccording as they have been successful in their dealings with the French, we may recall what it has sometimes done in similar circumstances informer times. In 1941 occurred the attack on

vamen gates, waiting their turn for or chance the Bozus forts in the Canton river. The naval force consisted of three stummers employed in convoying the land forces ashore; three men-ofwere the butteries on Anunghoy, apposite to |

> finding themselves assailed by land and water the Chinese in the lower fort retrested to a hill behind but were soon overcome. The British

they were endeavouring to make a treaty of eaten by his father and mother. peace. This disclosure probably hastened the

they seem to have rendered he little service to the and utterly defeated Yeh, who would probably teachers, and others connected with the

On Christmas eve the Catholic tain J. M. Jan and ison Trans. Vol. VII.). A of grace which has inved Chang Pei-lun-was just ally indules in a black coat and frousers, lefter from Yamada to one of the Shogun's Coun- fled to the top of a hill, miles away as soon as the in which they look as much at wome as a cil, dated October, 1621, together with the reply bombardment began at the Pagoda anchorage - fish out of water. Of course to a stranger therete, are preserved in the correspondence from the Board of Panishment, was no doubt the spectrole of these naked savages is at first between the two Courts. When letters passed procured through the influence of his friends in rather startling, but after a day, or two ha ha-

## PORT MORESBY AND THE

Juinea, after describing the proclamation of the British protestorate of the eastern and of that sland, thus describes the place and proples Meanwhile, a brief description of Port Mores. by and the natives may not be out of place. though by this time Port Moresby is probably far better known to the majority of newspaper reading Australians than Normanton, Burkotown, or even Bowen. The lofty coastland of coromony should be find any Japanese aiding New Guinea is plainly visible when the atmosphere is clear thirty and forty miles out to sea, but on approaching the Port Moresby district i is seen that the lofty reages discerned at see are some distance inland, and that hills a few hundred feet in height effectually block any inland prospect: After passing through the Barrier keef by Basilisk Passage (so named after one of her Majesty's vessels of that name, which in 873, under Captain Moresby, mide a running survey of about 275 miles of this coast), the mission-house and buildings are easily soon on a small elevation just above the native village The water is deep and the anchorage good in all waithers. Moresby Harbour itself runs for about three miles almost due north, and turning to the west, another inlet forms second inland harbour rather smaller in size. This is called Fairfax Harbour, and is soldon visited by European versels, as, though the water is deep and the anchorage secure, what trading there is is carried on at Auuspata, headquarters of the missionaries and the capital able soon to give the Societ . Paller information. of the powerful Mota triba. There are several villages around the head of Fairfax Harbour,

mostly inhabited by the Keitapu tribs. These villages for the most part are small, and mearly all have huts constructed in the branches of some lofty tree. These huts they fly to for refuge when assailed by an enemy more nowerful than thomselves, drawing the ladders by which they monnted up after them, and so effectually resist all assaults. It is nort to impossible to cut down the tree or to burn them out, for they are plentifully provided with stones of large size, which they harl down from sloft on the devotes heads, of those who fain would tamper with the trunk which supports their fortalice. Accord ing to Mr. Chalmara: these Kaipatuans are supposed to have power over wind and weather, and to cortain extent are respected war—the Callione, Hyacinth and Larne-pro- by the Motusus on that account. They number ceeded up the river and bombarded the fort on about 3.000, and several times have been helmed the island of Chaenpe; two steamers were to by the Moturns against their enemies. The throw shells into the hill forts and entropohments, Mota capital-Anaspata-is situated on the while the Willesley and other large vessels took beach, half in and half out of the water, extena position further up the river. The Bogue forts ding in an irregular line following the sinus is consisted of two on Taikok and one on Chnenpe ties of the beach. The huts are all built on islands, and a few miles above the latter position poles driven down into the beach, and vary in height from 6ft, to 10ft. The houses themselves which there were fortifications on Tiger island. are constructed of a strong fram work that the All those fortifications were invalancable accord; with palm leaves or grass both on the roof and ing to Chinese notions and to Chinese modes of sides. The roofs are high pitched, and easily warfare as then practised. As the English throw off the water from their overhanging caves troops advanced to the attack, the Chinese re- even in the heaviest showers. In the front, and ceived them with cheers and waving of flags, sometimes at the back of the hut, is a veraudah, but they did not long stand against the fire of often in two parts, that is to say, one mistingm the sixty-eight pounder of the Queen and in the same line at the floor and one alite of wer. the thirty-two pounder of the Nemesis. On The higher plate in protested by an actousion of the roof, and here in fine weather the natives for the most part live. At high tide the see flows underneath all the houses, and even forces were successful at the other forts, which when the tide is low the water does not entirely they captured with nearly 300 guns, and without desert them, for the beach shelves rapidly, and losing a man. It was evident from the first that the rise and fall of the tide is very slight. Bo were severely wounded. A good deal of powder | the Chinase were overmatched. Ke-shen, a little attempt is made to ornament their rade is wasted on the river in salutes, a matter in Tartar, then governor of Kwangtung, was an dwellings by the Motaras, all their artistic able, wily and unsernpulous diplomatist, who energies being devoted to the ornamentahad more than once outwitted Captain. Elliot, tion of their own persons, but in times the British Chief Superintendent: and he made, of mourning they sometimes blacken the a report of these matters to the Emparor. In beams in the inside. The floors are made of this document he states that the fire of the gans boards, often of great widt's, and generally

was kept up from eight in the morning until obtained from some cance which has seen much two o'clock in the afternoon, when, the tide service. Some of those boards are very wide. beginning to ebb, the foreigners withdrew to and the timber of which they are constructed is Mrs. Stott and Miss Littlejohn left Shanghai the middle of the stream, each side muintaining exceedingly durable. In front of one or two of ably. A stied of matting has been erected upon ordered to take his conduct into consideration; mysterious manner is supposed to act as a charm. the site of the former chapel, where services are still the direction of the forces to drive away These Motusus are a very cleanly race, and. soundness of the work done at Wenchow. Star cut into small pieces for the fowls of the air, and godliness. It is unfortunately true that they all his property was confiscuted. A Chinese book have some customs which militate considerably afterwards gave an inventory of the real and against this idea, but these are probably customs personal estate of Ke-shen, which contained, be- handed down from father to son and viewed sides a quantity of valuable articles of luxury rather in the light of obligations than otherwise. and supplies of such things as ginseng, deers' Prominent among these is the habit when a The British steam-lord who arrived here horns, arrow themb-rings made of the feathers of man is slain of his nearest relations smearing vestorday at noon. She is to take a batch of the fei-tsuv bled, furs, silks and cloths, the fol- themselves all over with his blood. Indeed, braves to Foochow. The steamer Amoy passed lowing goodly store-270,000 tasks weight of in some of the inland tribes variations of this through for Wuhu this morning to load rice for gold; 3.190,000 tasks weight of syees; 2,000,000 custom are carried to a length that is most Canton. The steamer Rossign left to-day at tack weight of foreign money; 3,900 mow of revolting to civilised ears. For instance, in one 5.30 p.m., for Canton, with a full cargo of rice land, 6 pawnshops in different places :484 bank- of the inland tribes it is the custom when a ing or money changing shops; numbers of pearls; | man has been killed for his wife or nearest The Chinkiang Ice House, situated at the and other precious stones and 168 female slaves. relative to watch beside the body until his mur-After the canture of Cauton and the opera- | depar has paid the penalty of his crime by death, dostroyed by fire last night; supposed to be the tions of the British in the Liang Kinng pro- or at any rate until one of the tribe has been work of an incendiary. Fortimately-no-lives vinces the Treaty of Nanking-was signed. One slain in revenge, for the law of "blood for blood" of the Chinese planipatentisties was Ka-ving. is recognised by all and stringently carried out This diplomatist reappeared when Lord Elgin in New Guinos. Months sometimes elapse be-The steamer Waverley arrived here to day at was conducting his negotiations after the capture fore adequate vengeance has been exacted for of the Taka forts in 1859. He was then an old the marder of a man by one of suother tribe. was difficult for the English Ambassador to see has to watch by his corpse and remain in the what the object of the Peking Government was in same but with the dead body. But this ghastly sending Ko-ying in an independent capacity custom carries with it still more atrocious obserto assist in the sottlement of the barbarian vances in its train, one of which was described affairs. It was considered probable that the old to me by an old resident of New Gainea, who gives a programme of the entertainments man owed his dangerous position to the intrigues had personally been a witness of the disguest ag

provided by H. M. the King to Prince Oscar of of enemies who wished to rain him finally, as coremony. In the case referred to the corpse of Sweden, which extended over five days, most of his presence with them during the negotiations | the murdered man had been lying in the hat for these being visits to the Royal palaces and was distasteful to the Chiucse Commissioners. many days and had become a mass of loathsome temples, with visits of ceremony between the He soon showed that he was endeavouring to putroscence. His widow, in presence of a number Prince and Second King, and other high neutralize the action of the Commissioners, and of natives, and also before the white man I have dignitaries and vice versa. The Royal elaphants as Lord Elgin had in his possession a Memorial alluded to, dipped her hands into the putrid were marched out with all their regalias for the written by Ke-ying, in which his method of matter and carefully besmeared the whole of her Prince's delectation, and there was on one day a dealing with foreigners was explained to the body with it. Again, at the village of Tupisilae, game of battledore and shuttlecock, played with Emperor, it was determined to read it at a meet- a boy, while in the water, was attacked and caten the feet, and also sword and club exercises, for ing of the Commissioners. This was done to by an alligator a few months back. His relatives his amasement. He had an elephant ride, after their great discomfiture: for Kwei-liang and afterwards dived to see if they could find any of a visit to one of the Royal temples, and on the Hwashana did not relish hearing foreigners the remains of the poor lad. They discovered described as "blindly unintelligent" in the in the clear water only a part of his breast and A telegram from Paknam, at the mouth of hearing of the Eavoy of a nation with whom his heart, which were taken home and solemnly The Mota men as a tribe are a fine set, very He determined to proceed to the Capital. much superior to the aborigines of Australia. but was stopped on the way and ordered Their features are pleasing, and they have an to return to his post. After a time intelligent look, and the impression formed from Decrees appeared in the Pelcing Gazette by which their personal appearance is not destroyed by Prince Kung and others were ordered to "de- further acquaintance with them. They have cido and award with equity." Ke-ying was con- clean-shaped limbs, and well, though not largely victed of having actid with stupidity and pre- developed muscles. Upright in carriage though cipitancy and ordered to be strangled; a sen- not large in stature, they are nevertheless well

Japan was held at Tokiyo on November 19th, tence afterwards committed to permission to put developed, and seem fitted for great endurance at which Mr. E. M. Satow, read his paper on an end to himself, and this he afterwards did by either in war or in the chase. The colour of Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's the Relations between Japan and Siam in the drinking a cup of poison. Tan Ting Siang, one their skins varies from a light to a dark of the Imperial Commissioners at that time, was | chocolate, not at all unpleasing, and the texture | Hongkong, Canton, and Mucuo Steamboat Co.'s The author prefaced the reading of his paper degraded from his post as Governor-General of of their skins is as a rule very fine. Their hair of lives lost will never be known, but there is by some general remarks upon the boundaries of Childi- and banished to the frontiers of Siberia. is worn in various, fashious, but in nearly Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesgood reason to believe there were hundreds of Siam proper and upon the origin of the name. The next important treaty-making was that every case is luxuriant though woolly, often The name Siam is commonly stated to be derived between Chang-bow, on the part of China, and standing out erect to a length of 6in or 8in. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited directly from the Japanese from Siamuro; others the Russian Government, and known as the or more. They are very particular about again connect it with the Sanskrit Sajam Treaty of Livadia. The Chinese Envoy was de- their hair, combing it with great care. In Donglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par (brown); while Sir J. Bowring suggests a Malay graded; nominally for leaving his post without several instances they shave their heads for mominal. Government, as the Chinese say that thousands origin. The native name is Muany That. permission, but really because the Treaty he had an inch or two beyond their forehead wiving Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$90 per gunbout Crocolite. The gunbouts Etendard, of plouis of gunpowder have been destroyed. Mendez Pinto, who risited Japan in 15-11, made with Rissia for the rendition of the man somewhat the appearance of North stars uses the name Scruan; and 15 years later, we not approved at Peking. After degradation he American Indians. The texture of their bair Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$120 per find the same in Tramezzino's Edition of letters | was sentenced to be cashiered and arrested, put | seems to vary, in some cases being almost straight | along with another form. Sion. The probability to the question, and handed to the Board of with a slight "friz" in it, and in others being China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-104 The is that the European form of the name came Punishments for correction. Subsequently he very woolly and similar to that of the ordinary for from the Portuguese, who obtained it per- was sentenced to be decapitated after incarcer- African negro. As a rule it is exceedingly fine China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures) manufacturing, gunpowder, and they have a haps from the Chinese. The Chinese form is ation, but was pardoned by a Decree dated the and would doubtless become a valuable com-Siam-lo (Siam and Lao); but where the Chinese 13th of August, 1880, after having paid heavily mercial article if some enterprising speculator | Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-St large supply of saltpetre and sulphur stored got this name is a problem still to be solved. for his escape. The Marquis Tseng conclud- could prevail on them to get their heads shaved. elsewhere; but it will take some time for them Siam is governed by a king, and usually a high ed a Treaty at St. Petersburg which was One of the most highly prized ornaments they Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$142; pe manufacture a stock of gunpowder equal to the official called Wangna, who is commonly spoken satisfactory to the Tsung-li Yamen, and possess for their headdress is the plumage of the of by foreigners as a second king. The true if his later efforts in London and Paris cockatoo, whose white wing feather and vellow Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited function of this Wangna, who may be any rela- have been less successful, the displeasure of crest plumes neatly fastened to a piece of cane tive of the real king, is not clearly known. The the Emperor has not yet been made publicly are stuck into their mass of hair, often projecting Perak. Tin Mining and Smelting Company custom is not peculiar to Siam but is found in known. But the recent degradation of Li some 6in. in front with a by no means unpleasing Hung-chang, whatever reasons may be given to effect. Round their necks they wear a necklet. Selanger Tin Mining Company-\$10 per share. Although the earliest extant records of writ- account for it, was no doubt inflicted on him as of pearlshell, small shells, kangaroo or native Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 35 per ten communication between Japan and Siam the negotiator of the treaty with M. Fournier dogs' teeth, and have armlets made of native date from 1606, there is evidence, in the ori- on the part of France. The Court of Peking, grass dexterously woven together, and which Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Lie ginal passports granted to Japanese junks trad- or the party which happens to be in power, has serve them very often in lieu of a pocket. Their ing to Sign, of commercial intercourse as far often revenged itself on its Envoys and officials only other clothing consists of a piece of back as 15:2. The letter of 1606 from Shogan for having been obliged by stress of circum- string generally no thicker than that which Tyeyasn to the King of Siam contains a resistances to make treaties with foreign Powers is ordinarily used at home for tying up quest for muskets and eagle-wood. In 1609 which offended the pride of the dynasty and parcels with. This string is fastened round other letters were sent, and Siam responded Chinese prejudices. And before this war is their waist and passed between the legs, and for by despatching envoys with presents. From over we shall hear of many degradations having all practical purposes, in the eyes of white mon, this date till 1636, commercial intercourse been inflicted, and of horrible sentences having might just as well not be there, though the appears that the first explosion took place on was carried on uninterruptedly between the been passed on civil and military man- natives, strange to say, do not consider themboard a junk lying alongside and which was countries. Hundreds of Japanese adventurers darins of every degree. Many of these mean selves decently dressed without it. As a rule,

comes quite used to it, and infinitely neglers it to the inartistic and lugabrious attempts at dress made by the native teachers and students. A. New Guinea native is quite spoiled by dross of any sort. In the first place it is The special correspondent of the Brisbans Courier, writing from Port Moresby, New

unnatural to him, and consequently uncomfort. able, and in the second nlace it is unhealthy; and it is likely to bread disease as well as dirt. Two of air ornaments are nearly always worn by the rith, which should not be left unnoticed. One is the piece of bone or shell which is passed through the cartilage of the nose, and the other the extraordinary earrings they generally af-The nose ornaments are generally formed from the bones of the dugong ground down polish I to a point, and carving upwards at such and. The most valuable kind are made from some sort of shell, and these the natives are very oth to part with. Eurrings are of all sorts: indeed the principal object of the Moturns'seems o be to perferate and extend the lobe of the ent o as to be able to contain any ornament they may choose to put in it from a string of beads to a ring of coccannit shell. The ear, too, is often ased as a peaket, as frequently when they carry bine-han or gipe they place a twisted lent for holding the tobacco in the aparture in the lobe of hoir our. These ban-bans are made from homboo stoms from 2ft. to 3ft. in longth with one end left open, and a small hole drilled near the other end. In the small hole they place cylindrically rolled leaf filled with toh voo, and light it by sucking in the tobacco anoke and creating a draught at the end of the barabed, which is left oney. They then remove the twisted leaf, and applying their mouth to the little hole inhale as much of the tobecco as they are able in one vigorous whilf into their lungs. The smoke is exhaled argin through the mouth and nostrils, 11. 13 f replaced, and the ban-ban handed to an-Gover, who reposts the erremous, and so on until the tobacco is exhausted. The Motners are usturally courtsons, and whomever a stringer has given them by by 'or tobacco' for their bay-bay they invariably off it him the first while. I have tried it several times myself, and can answer for t that to the average European the bau-hau s most certainly an acquired taste. These han-bane are often very finely ornamented with various putterns that, at the cost of much time and nationes, are traced with a small firestick. The arms of the Motuans consist chiefly of howe and arrows, spears and stone clubs, note of which are mainby themsalvas. The stone clube especially come from the julant tribes, and are made from a stone that is similar in apparents to the commoner kind of greenstone must with in Now Zudand. A great deal of time is expended in harmaring and shiping this greenstone to the required pattern, which is generally circular, with a sharpish odge all round and a hole in the middle. through which the handle or haft is fixed. The. extreme and of the haft, which projects becoud the stone, is neadly gaily despeated with narrots' farthers of miny livis. Bith arrows and spairs are made of, wood throng lout, the, working and handling of matalabaing anknown. But though wooden, these waspous are fer from harmless, as with either speer or arrow these natives will easily tennatic on onomy. Both kinds of warmans are barbed, but, fortunately the use of noison sooms unknown, or at any rate. if it is known. t is not practised. For defensive nurposes they ness kief or whield, made of tough wood, and partly covered with plaited wicker wask. They show great lighteity in the use of this shield. and when without it they not infrequently extenthe spears and arrows of their speamles in their hands as they come hartling through the sic. The Moth women whom young are decidedly good-looking, pleasing in their marrers, and , light and active in their movements. As a rule they are rather diminutive in stature, though well developed. Little fault can be found with their figures, though in the modern sense they have no waist at all-that is to save their lissymp bodies are not cribbed, cabined, and onefined by corsets or any other contrivances of the modern drossmaker, and consequently their carriage is natural, and of course-graceful. Their only garment consists of a grass girdle, hung over low down from what ought to be the waist, and resting on the hips. Their ornaments are very similar to those of their lords and meeters. being chiefly composed of various kinds of testh mon round the arm above the elbow, and their and persecution all the Christians have proved Emperor, and throw him into a rage. impression conveyed to an outsider is that they by the teaching conveyed by the two man, who also make pottery, draw carry out in its integrity the teaching conveyed. The galv occupation the men seem to indulge in is to hunt, or nurse the children.

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### EXTRACTS.

SPRING AFTERNOON IN NEW ZEALAND. We rade in the shadowy place of pines, The wind went whispering here and there Like whispers in a house of prayer. The sanshine stole in narrow lines,

And sweat was the resinous atmosphere.

The shrill cienda, far and near, Piped on his high exultant third. Summer! Summer! He seems to say-Summer! He knows no other word, But trills on it the livelong day; The little hawker of the green, Who calls his wares through all the solemn forests: A sludowy land of deep repose! Here where the loud nor'-wester blows. How sweet, to soothe a trivial care, The pine trees ever-murmured prayer! \ To shake the scentad powder down-

From stooping houghs that bar the way And see the vistas, golden brown Stretch to the sky-line for away. But on and apward still we ride Whither the furse, an outlaw bold, Scatters along the bare hillside, Handfuls of free uncounted gold, And breaths of nutty, wild perfume, Salute us from the flowering broom, To love this narrow sandy road

That illy guds o'er hill and vale, Twisting where once a rivalet flowed, With as many turns as a gossip's tale, .... I love this shaky creaking bridge, And the willow loaning from the ridge, Shaped like some green funntain playing, And the twinkling windows of the farm Just where the woodland throws an arm To hear what the merry stream is saying. Stop the horses for a moment, high upon the breezy

Looking over plain and upland, and the depths of Watch the cloud and shadow sailing o'er the forest's sombre branst

· making tide. Swinging all the blue Pacific on the harbour's iron

Now the day grows groy and chill, but see on youder wooded fold Between the clouds, a ray of sunshine slips, and writes

a word in gold Austral, in Melbourne Leader.

QUEER STORIES. THE CAPTAIN'S " CODP."

Having achieved his business, Captain Belper decided, on every ground, to leave England the same evening. He knew where to lay his hand on old Mr. Farquarson's heir when he wished to realise his securities, and, meanwhile, he thought, it would be prudent to keep out of the way. Accordingly, he made a journey to the Cityand booked a passage by a steamer which left Liverpool early the following morning. He then returned to his lodgings and completed what little there remained to be done in the way of packing his effects, after which he strolled to an adjacent restaurant and ordered a choice little, dinner, so as to occupy himself agree. ably till he left town for Liverpool.

The Captain enjoyed his repast amazingly being mentally engaged in calculating the profit which would result from his bargain. It worked out even better than he had antisipated, and when he pictured to himself the anger and dismay of Mr. Benlevi as soon as Mr. Farquarson's death became known he heartily congratulated himself upon his foresight and acumen. In the midst of these Egreeable reflections, an obsequious waiter placed an evening paper in his hand. It was a late edition, and the Captain naturally turned to feast his eyes anew upon the paragraph which so closely concerned him. At a glance he perceived that it contained spokenness. new matter, and with breathless interest be proceeded to read as follows :-

The deceased has just been identified by one of the attendants at Dr. Blank's asylum in Surrey, as a Mr. contrived to escape during yesterday from that insti-From the fact that the unfortunate decoused had avidently been carefully and skillully disgrised, it is suspected that he was assisted in his flight by an accomplies. The matter has been referred to the po-

arrested by the announcement of the identity angly stride or two about the room.

victim of deception on the part of the keeper stricken voice. This was an aggravating disappointment, to take 'em back again." was likely to prove dangerous. The Captain looked disconcerted and foolish. rose and paid his bill. He was, however, Captain," he began, apologetically.

unpleasantly startled at finding an individual Captain's harangue. Mr. Benlevi fully grasp- the young, who evidently think so differently, picture of embarrassment.

"Captain, they told me you were bound mildly :-I would wait," said a familiar voice. Mr. Benlevi!" exclaimed the Captain,

with a start. The day was certainly full of surprises for "I see you are in earnest, Captain," said visit. To give himself time to recover his slowly and reluctantly from his pocket. and to pull down the blinds, while he hastily the Captain, with a harsh laugh. He felt by no means reassured on this point floger the contents nervously. when he perceived that the money-lender "You've brought the money, I see," friends and this to some men and women, looked aggrieved and angry.

"What is it, Mr. Benlevi? My time is conceal a look of exultation. short, and I'm just off," he remarked, as be glanced at his watch.

gentleman, and treated you as such."

his growing apprehension. Quarson's state of health, you were in honour was hot, for be produced the momentons will accept even in a theatre, with applicase, Kanagawa M'u Dec. bound to have answered me truly," documents, which were forthwith agranater a little rhetorical or artificial .- Spectator,

"What the deuce are you driving at ?" red to their original owner, the Captain

leave of his senses. The next moment, together. however, a sudden light cleared away his misgivings and apprehensions and caused Captain said heartily :-his pulses to quicken. As he ran his eye over the paragraph which referred, as he had | wherever you like." instinctively guessed, to the sudden death of the supposed Mr. Farquarson, be was struck by the fact that no names were men- while be was arranging his light laggage. tion. On the other hand, allusion was Mr. Benlevi lingered on the pavement with made to the mysterious individual who had rather a queer expression on his face, as was published by another paper. But later for he advanced and said quietly :details were omitted, from which it was evident that Mr. Benlevi had got hold of an fable of the serpent and the old file?" early report, and had not seen the subsequent cause of Mr. Benlevi's indignation, and was tified conning. instantly on the alert to take advantage of

of us?"

"Come. come. Captain," said Mr. Benlevi, half indignantly and half continuly. " There Benlevi. I said so before to-day," laughed was two of 'em. you see." "Two of whom?" cried the Captain, money-lender's mistake. "Can't you speak out?"

"I can when I choose, Captain Belper, Misty capes and snow-cliffs glimmer on the ranges to and I can make myself heard too," returned body. I was the keeper from the asylum." Mr. Benlevi, with a blustering-zir. "I'm .Hear that distant thunder rolling, surely 'tis the going down to identify this party that died in the cab, and if it turns out to be Mr. Firquarson I shall know who the other was." "What then? D-n it, Mr. Benlevi," added the Captain, with gathering indignation, as though the idea had suddenly occurred to him, "do you mean to say you think that I was the other individual?"

> unpleasant grin. "Well, and supposing it's a true bill? said the Captain, after a prolonged stare, intended to express speechless indignation. "I would rather not discuss that, Captain." returned Mr. Benlevi, with an ominous was Mr. Farquarson after all." shake of the head. "I'm sure I don't wish

to do anything unfriendly." Captain, twirling his moustache, after an evidently anticipating a disturbance. The other stare at his companion. "I-I know Captain, smothering his rago and indignation | Patr I've a devilish basty temper, and therefore with an oath, angrily bade the cabman to P.C. I've trained myself not to jump at con- drive off; while Mr. Benlevi sauntered away clusions. Am I to understand that you beneath the shadow of the constable, chuckaccess me of deliberately attempting to ling over his victory .- Truth. swindle you?!"

The Captain glanced rather estentationally towards the window as he spoke, showing that he meditated ejecting Mr. Benlevi from the apartment by that convenient means of exit. The money-lender apparently guessed what was passing in his mind, for he dropped ciliatory tone.

me. I said nothing about swirdling,"

from his chair; but restraining what ap- Whatever the cause, whether improved sani- Imperial which points to the conclusion that the deceased was peared to be a strong inclination to commit tary appliances, or greater temperance, or as Importer

of the doceased. There could be no doubt "Listen to me, Mr. Benlevi," be said at certain that the disease called senility is accustomed to being kicked."

regrets. What chiefly troubled him was that I'm a gentleman. You made a good of memory, and are, apart from a not Tallee that be had parted with all his remaining bargain with me this morning; you did, you ungraceful physical weakness, truly men. Volocity

prehended on the charge of conspiracy, for that he meant what he said. Mr. Benlevi ately placed. They suffer from the certaintly

visitor, and visions of summary arrest caused was spoken, and Captain Belper feigned to young always appears to indicate even when

to come back for your luggage, so I thought "You are not treating me bandsome, exaggerate their bulk till life seems made up Captain Belper." "Handsome is as handsome docs," remarked the Captain, emphatically,

mind was increased by this unlooked-for and at the same time drawing a pocket-book them, but of accustomed intimates, and equanimity, be proceeded to light the gas "I'm most deviliably in earnest," retorted

"Well, you see, I made sure my suspicions | them in spirits," is the most irremediable of were correct, and I thought when I put the losses. They feel as if life had altered, and

"Quite so. Fire away!" interposed the planation died away in a pathetic whine, ing their unreality—and gradually cease, and Northampton his growing apprehension apprehension which was doubtless due to the disagreeable we may admit that even under favourable Omega consciousness that be had been hoist circumstances old age is not an enviable con-"Captain Belper, you've deceived me," with his own petard. This, at least, dition, more especially among Englishmen continued the money-lender, quite unmoved was the interpretation which the Captain and Americans, who feel little of that instincby his companion's levity. Business is put upon his companion's tone and tive reverence for age, and belief in its near-business, and between men of honour every-manner, and, judging from appearances, Mr. ness to the divine, which characterises all vigilant thing should be fair and square and allows Benlevi was convinced of the groundlessness. Asia and a large portion of Southern Europe. board. When I asked you this morning, of his suspicious. Captern Belper was The Teutons think allusions to gray hairs, Claro Babayan Dec. Captain, if you knew anything of Mr. Far. evidently determined to strike while the iron which Southerners regard as solemn, and Gitanilla

dim idea that the monoy-lender had taken Bolper, as they amicably descended the stairs English Drills, 15 lbs., per piece ........ \$2,85 to 2.90

When they emerged into the street, the

" No. thanks. Good-night, Captain." Captain Belper entered the hansom, and deserted the deceased man during his journey. though he were longing to say something The account slightly differed in other re- more. The accidental approach of a policespects from those he had already seen, and constable seemed to inspire him with courage, Volvet Black, 32 inches, per yard...... \$0.18 to 0.19

"I say. Captain, do you remember the once. Captain Belper at once divined the surprised at Mr. Benlevi's expression of gra-

"You'll find out one of these fior days, what appeared to be a curious piece of good Captain, and I don't suppose you'll appreciate White it -not much. It was foolish of you to buy white "What the deuce is this all about?" he that paper just outside my window to-day, White exclaimed, throwing the paper on the table. Captain. I saw by the expression on your. White "What has that report to do with either face that something was up, and I sent out and bought one,"

> "I see. Oh! you are a sly old fox, Mr. the Captain, in high good humour at the

"Yes: I think I carry too many guns for you, Captain. It was I who identified the "It wasn't Mr. Farquarson, then?" exclaimed the Captain in a puzzled tone, as he gazed at the money-lender with sudden

"Oh! no. of course not. It was Mr. Thomas Ainslie. Didn't the papers say so ?" said Mr. Benlevi, with an eloquont wink. "You believed what the paper said, anyhow, Captain. I took good care you should see Poki "If the deceased turns out to be Mr. Farthe latest report, and the rest followed as quarson," said the money-lender, with an regularly and naturally as the letters of the Hart

"Tarnation! It was a plant, then?" cried the Captain, turning quite apoplectic, and starting up with a murderous scowl. "It

Mr. Benlevi retreated with precipitation Mass almost into the arms of the police constable, i "Look here, Mr. Bunlevi !" oried the who stupped and looked at Captain Belper,

THE DREAD OF OLD AGE.

We all of us, or at least all of us who are W. slipping past fifty, secretely dread old ago. Yang and regard with aversion its usual, or tradihis blustering manuer and assumed a con- | tionally usual, conditions; and the sight of a nian about whose years there can be no ques-"Come, come, Captain! Swindling isn't a | tion, who has passed by thirty years the average word that ought to be used between you and limit of human life, and by ten years an extreme limit, and yet talks well, hears fairly Gara "But you meant it," roared the Captain, | well, sees perfectly well, and could walk like | Cara another but for weakness, is pleasantly earl "Let me put it straight to you, Captain. reassuring. If the man of a century can be Com Do you know anything about the case like Sir Moses Monteflore; the man of ninety Concordia mentioned in this paragraph?" said Mr. | may be only a little indolent, the man of Benlevi, with an appearance of frank out. eighty hale and hearty, and the man of seven- Elise ty retain " the fullest vigour of his faculties." Hiz Nicholson Dec. 23 S. Grierson "You would believe me, of course, if I That is one secret, we are convinced, of the Emily said no," returned Captain Belper, with decided popularity of very old statesmen, and Erlkoniz. especially old statesmen of great vigour, a "The party that died may not be Mr. senseamong the middle-aged that if they who Furness Ab Thomas Ainstie, a centleman of ansound mind, who Farquarson after all," said Mr. Benlevi, are so visible out the so strong and active and full of brilliancy, old age cannot be so dread-The Captain made an indignant gesture ful after all. An apprehension has been which caused his companion to start uneasily removed or lessened, and a very keen one.

violent assault and battery upon the person we should ourselves believe, an increase in The Captain's attention was immediately of the money lender, Captain Belper took an the habit of persistently using the mind, and consistently taking interest in events, it is in the world that the person referred to in length, speaking with great dignity and among the fully-fed much rarer than it used Mary Stewa the paragraph-was his unfortunate com- baughtiness. "I decline-I disdain to an. to be. The old less their hearing, and their M. Carmiell punion of the preceding day, all the circum- swer your importment and insulting question. activity, and part of the keenness of their Misko stances being correctly detailed. It followed, A moment ago I was on the point of pitching sight, and are supposed to be grown duller M. Lebanon therefore, that he had been deceived into you out of the window; since then I've alike to pleasure and to pain; but they much Namimo believing that Mr. Thomas Ainslie was Mr. changed my mind. You are, no doubt, seldomer become totally blind, or fatuous, Nicolas Tha or unable to control their features, or incap. Parl Jones The Captain was completely taken aback "Sir!" interposed the money-lander, in able of guiding themselves about. Men of by this discovery; he had evidently been the an angry, but, nevertheless, somewhat awe. eighty-four or five, who, in the early part of Q'n of Engle the century, would have fallen into second whom he had bribed to assist him. What "Pshaw!" ejaculated the Captain, con. childhood-then a disease recognised not Saman the man's motive could have been it was tempthously, suspping his fingers, "Don't only by dectors, but by all men, and re- Sarah Highn usoless to speculate, and the Captain accepted interrupt. I've determined to pay you out garded as a sort of idiotoy-now talk Spoloo the situation without wasting time in vain in your own coin, in order to convince you easily, and glide over little deficiencies S. S. Ridge

capital for a bundle of documents which, at old for! It's no use denying it. I took the The younger generation has, however, source- Wagrien the moment, were comparatively valueless, papers because, as I told you at the time, I ly realised the change in its full extent, and West, Monar since Mr. Farquarson was alive and well. felt in boncur bound to. Now you shall fears age, therefore, unconsciously a little Willie more scutely than it should, though it has say the least, but the matter became serious "Captain Belper announced his decision reason for some of its fear. The lot of the old in view of the possibility of his being ap- in a peremptory tone, which plainly indicated is not the happiest, even if they are fortun- Kiang-ping in that case the possession of the documents seemed fully impressed with this fact, and that such physical ills as they have cannot Channel Queen Dec. be cared, and a fear, that they will become felt anything but easy in his mind when he "I'm quite satisfied with your denial, worse, from a deficiency, not so much of Hollow occupation as of imperative occupation, the Meefoo deeply impressed with the urgent necessity "That won't do," reared the Captain, business occupation of middle-age, and from Ningpo for him to leave Loudon without a moment's striding across to the door and turning the that unconscious insolence of the babbling Rosslyn key. "I can only give you two minutes, as youth around them, which is, perhaps, most | Shun On Ho hailed a hansom outside the restaur. I have to catch a train," he added, as he felt by the aged when youth is most loving ant, and drove straight to his lodgings, glanced at his watch. "In that time you and considerate. One does not want to be where he ordered the man to wait, in order must decide whether to take back the papers "considered" by a baby. They suffer from siar between their own impression of their Milton opened the street-door with his latch-key, A significant glance in the direction of the own wisdom, as a necessary product of their and, upon entering his sitting-room, he was window formed an effective peroration to the long experience, and a secret doubt whether

who was apparently awaiting him. As it ed the innuendo, and sat pale and speechless can be all wrong, not to mention that actual Douglas was getting dusk, he failed to recognise his in his chair. For a few moments not a word disrespect which the peculiar conceit of the G. H. Wappans Dec. 20 him to halt in the doorway, looking the be busy with the lock of a hat-box. At length it is not intended. They suffer from their Tamsui the money-leader found his tongue and said keen memory for disappointments, which sometimes in the reflections of the old of little else a phenomenon constantly Albatros observable in the monologues of the unedu- Anglo-Indian Nov. 18 Henningson cated and ill-restrained. And they suffer Chateanbriand the Captain, whose general perplexity of Mr. Benlevi, looking at him apprehensively, time slips along, not only of those dearest to II. Haarfager most of all from the loss, ever increasing as Hago & Otto especially of friends, who grow fewer not only | Kils. Nilsson from deaths, but from departures, alienations, Marie and changes of condition and feeling. The M. D'tschmann Dec. reflected whether Mr. Benlevi's appearance Mr. Benlevi seemed to think so, for he very old, as far as our experience serves, are Niederhof could possibly herald some fresh misfortune, proceeded to open the pocket-book, and to fortunate if, outside the circle of blood. Roderick Hay Nov. 28 Nicolson

relations, they retain even one or two close sneered Captain Beloer, doing his utmost to especially to those much dependent on con- Minna versation to stimulate their natures and " put "Captuin Belper," began Mr. Benlevi, motter fair and square before you, that you the very sunlight were less inspiring. Ald Chingtah solemnly, "I have always regarded you as a would consent to take back your money." that all the indulgence of hope, including Dorothy The Captain grinned as Mr. Benlevi's ex- day-dreaming, become vapid-reason show- John Potts

MONGKONG MARKETS. "I've just come across this paragraph, in second Blankets, 10 their original owner, the Captain Belper," said Mr. Benlevi, producting a paper from his pocket and laying it upon the table. "I can see as far through a brick wall as most people, and can also of the captain owner, t Pass, White, per pical as an annual te as 53.1 i as Pose, Green, per pieul ...... \$2.25 to 2.30 Pece, Yollow, per plaulimenta arminent. \$2.06 to 2.13 Potatoe Flour, per picula ...... ITa.1.6.9 to 1.4.5 upon the table. "I can see as far through a brick wall as most people, and can also brick wall as most people, and can also brick wall as most people, and can also be offer you. I hear my cotton Yara, No.18 to 22, per 400 bs. \$36.50 to 77.50 Captain, I gather from this that I have been decived."

The Captain took the newspaper which Mr. Bealevi handed to him, and, without a word. commenced to read the paragraph where the commenced to read the par GroyT-Cloths, 24 yds. & 32 in. Glbs. p. pe. \$1.20 to 1.25 Datos, Black, perpionl..... Pls.2.8.5 to 2.9 Straits Produce, &c. -Oates, Rod, per vical ...... Tls.3.3.5 to 2.3.5 Quicksilver, A norigan, per pieul ....... \$55.00 to 55.0 Bried Lily Flowers ... \$7.65 to 7.75 Betel Nat, por picul ... ..... \$417 to 43) Elephant's Teeth, 4 to 5 pieces \$250 to 300 Elephant's Teeth, 7 to 8 pieces \$200 to 330 fandkorchiefs, Blue, per dozen \$0.60 to 0.65 Spelter, per piont \$5.60 to 5.65 Flour, California, per sack of 50 lbs ...... \$1. 0 to 1.53 fandkerchiefe, Brown, per dozen ...... \$0.55 to 0.62 Rattan, Straits, per picul...... 45.25 to 5.45 Flour, American, per barrel of 100 lbs... \$3.20 to 3.30 Rattana, Bangar, per picul ...... \$4.2, to 4.5 Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs., \$6.2 to 6.45 Fragus .....\$39.00 to 30.00 Sandal Wood, Malabar, per picul ... . 5 . 5 to .. 0 Sandal Wood, South Seas, per picul ... 177. 9 to 17.5 Flints, por pical-..... \$0.50 to 0,63 Valvet, Gentian, 22 inches per yard ... \$0.31 to 0.23. Binsong, American, Ist quality, p. pioul. \$200 to 485 Sapan Wood, Manila, per picul...... 5.15 to 1.55 Ginsony, American, 2nd quality, p. picul. \$160 to 210 Volvetaens, Black, per yard .. Sapan Wood, Siam, per pioul. ....... 425 to .2.85 ---Alum, 1st quality, per nioal...... \$2.45 to \_.55 Volveteens, Centian ner yard ...... \$0.28 to 0.29 Alam, 3nd quality, per piont. .... 31.75 to 21.9 Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 1, p. pol. .. 37.50 to 8.05 Sugar, Shok-lung, White, No. 2, p. pc ... \$6.75 to 6.93 Sugar, Shok-lung, Brown, per picul ..... \$4.25 to 4.80 Sugar Candy, Shek-lung, per picul ... \$7.75 to 7.99 Sagar Candy, Foodhow, por pioul....... 18. 5 to 8.60. Sagar Candy, Swatow, White, per pical. \$6.75 to 7.80 White Shirtings, AA, per nices ...... \$1.65 to 1.70 Stels Nests, let quality, per picul. ....\$1,650 to 2,400 Molon Seeds, 2nd quality, per picul. Vermicelli, Tientsin, per pioul ............ \$7.50 to 7.70

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